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Wages and Prices

Includes: **CPI All Groups, Price Index Materials Used in House Building Price Index, Wage Price Index, House Price Index, Average Weekly Earnings, Median Income**

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Tourism

Includes: **Number of Hotels, Motels and Serviced Apartments (15 rooms or more), Takings From Accommodation**

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Consumption and Investment

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About this Release

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. It will be released on a monthly basis.

Tasmanian Key Indicators features links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Details tab. Replaces: 1303.6.

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Tasmanian Key Indicators (cat. no. 1304.6) provides an overview of economic and social indicators and is released on a monthly basis. Updates this month: **Labour Force, Tourism, Finance, Consumption and Investment, Population and Education**.

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or email client.services@abs.gov.au.

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LABOUR FORCE

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value	Change previous month (Tas)	Change corresponding month previous year (Tas)
Mar 2007 (Trend series)					
Unemployment rate	6202.0	5.4%	4.5%	-0.2 pts	-1.1 pts
No. of unemployed persons	6202.0	12,900	493,100	-3.0%	-17.3%
No. of employed persons	6202.0	224,600	10,369,200	0.2%	0.2%
Participation rate	6202.0	60.1%	64.8%	0.0 pts	-1.1pts

More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (cat. no 6202.0)

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WAGES AND PRICES

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Dec Qtr 2006				
CPI all groups: Hobart(a)	6401.0	154.7	-0.3	2.5

Price index of materials used in house building: Hobart(a)	6427.0	154.7	0.3	3.1
Dec Qtr 2006				
Wage Price Index(b)	6345.0	112.3	0.8	4.2
House price index numbers: Hobart(b)	6416.0	p126.9	p0.2	p7.1
Nov Qtr 2006				
Average weekly earnings - full-time adult ordinary time - trend series	6302.0	\$958.20	1.1	4.5
2003-2004				
Median income - gross household income per week	6523.0	\$720.00	..	10.8

.. not applicable

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(a) Base line: 1989-90=100.0.

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0.

More Detailed Source Information

Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0)

Labour Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6345.0)

House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0)

Household Income and Income Distribution (cat. no. 6523.0)

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TOURISM

	Source	Value	% Change previous quarter	% Change corresponding quarter previous year
Dec Qtr 2006				
No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	157	0.6	2.6
Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms	8635.0	\$47,726,000	..	8.2

.. not applicable

More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (cat. no. 8635.0)

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FINANCE

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
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Feb 2007				
Housing finance for owner occupation: dwellings financed - trend	5609.0	1,153	-0.8	-1.1
Dec Qtr 2006				
Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures - trend(a)	5625.0	\$189m	-7.8	-40.0

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

More Detailed Source Information

Housing Finance, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0)

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CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Feb 2007				
Sales of new motor vehicles - trend	9314.0	1,590	0.3	1.7
Retail turnover at current prices - trend	8501.0	\$394.9m	0.1	1.2
No. of dwelling units approved - trend	8731.0	233	-0.4	13.1
Sep Qtr 2006				
No. of dwelling units commenced - trend	8752.0	721	7.6	12.3

More Detailed Source of Information

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (cat. no. 9314.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0)

Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

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STATE ACCOUNTS

	Source	Value	% Change previous period	% Change corresponding period previous year
Dec Qtr 2006				
State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend	5206.0	\$4,784m	-0.4	-3.0
International trade - export of goods - trend	5206.0	\$710m	3.8	8.1
International trade - import of goods - trend	5206.0	\$162m	7.1	40.9
2005-06				
Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)	5220.0	\$16,546m	..	3.1

..not applicable

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (cat. no. 5220.0)

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POPULATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
Sep Qtr 2006			
Estimated resident population	3101.0	p489,637	p20,674,445
Net interstate migration	3101.0	-147	..
Net overseas migration	3101.0	p218	p37,350
Population growth rate (%)	3101.0	p0.14	p0.33
At 30 Jun 2006			
Population aged 0-14 years (%)	3101.0	p19.7	p19.3
Population aged 15-64 years (%)	3101.0	p65.6	p67.4
Population aged 65 and over (%)	3101.0	p14.7	p13.3
Population aged 85 years and over (%)	3101.0	p1.8	p1.6
Median age of population (years)	3201.0	p39.0	p36.9
2005			
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	3302.0	77.2	78.5
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	3302.0	82.1	83.3
Fertility rate (children per female)	3301.0	2.1	1.8
At 30 Jun 2001			
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as proportion of total population (%)	3238.0	3.7(a)	2.4(a)
Population born overseas (%)	3412.0	10.8	23.1

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(a) Figure based on experimental estimates and projections.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

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LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2005			
Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)	3306.0.55.001	5.4	5.4
Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)	3307.0.55.001	2.8	2.6
At 30 Jun 2003			
No. of households	4442.0	194,200	7,640,200
Lone person households as % of total households	4442.0	28.2%	25.2%
No. of families	4442.0	135,100	5,532,400
Couple-only families as % of all families	4442.0	39.6%	37.7%
No. of families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	62,800	2,509,600
One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as % of all families with children aged 0-17 years	4442.0	25.6%	21.6%

More Detailed Source Information

Marriages, Australia (cat. no. 3306.0.55.001)
Divorces, Australia (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)
Family Characteristics, Australia (cat. no. 4442.0)

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Tasmanian Key Indicators - Mortality



MORTALITY

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2005-06			
Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population)	3101.0	p6.8	p5.9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3101.0	p3.9(a)	p5.0(a)

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(a) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers, so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

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EDUCATION

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2006			
Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students)	4221.0	65.0%	76.1%
2005			
Reading - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	92.8%	87.5%
Writing - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	90.1%	93.3%
Numeracy - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks(a)(b)	MCEETYA	89.1%	90.8%

(a) The achievement percentages reported in this table are subject to error and have 95% confidence intervals of less than 2% difference. For example, for Tasmanian students reaching the reading benchmark, there is a 95% chance that the true percentage lies between 91.7% and 93.9%.

(b) Students who were absent or withdrawn from testing are not classified as assessed students and are not included in the benchmark calculations. The proportion of absent and withdrawn students varies considerably

across jurisdictions, hence caution should be exercised when comparing results.

More Detailed Source Information

Schools, Australia (cat. no. 4221.0)

Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA):<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/mceetya/>

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HEALTH

	Source	Tas. value	Aust. value
2004-05			
Current smokers (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	25.5%	23.1%
Overweight/obese adults (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	48.8%	49.2%
Adults who are sedentary (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)	4362.0	34.1%	34.0%

More Detailed Source Information

National Health Survey: Summary of Results; State Tables (cat. no. 4362.0)

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